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### AMENDMENT A

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In response to the Office Action mailed 2004 June 15, please amend the above application as follows:

#### Specification:

Page 4, line 6, change "de-enable" to ~~disable~~

Page 4, line 9, change "turns" to ~~turn~~

Page 10, line 2 change "a instruction" to ~~an instruction~~

Page 10, line 7 change "the purpose of RCS 100 for repeating" to ~~the purpose of having RCS 100 repeat~~

Page 10, line 21 change "guests" to ~~guest~~

Page 13, line 10 change "the safe will not be to" to ~~the safe will not be able to~~

Page 23, line 11 change "would in the range" to ~~would be in the range~~

#### Claims:

Cancel claims 9, 21, 29 and 30.

Cancel claims 1-8, 10-20, and 22-28 of record and substitute new claims 31-56 as follows: